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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for High-cost and Mobility Fund Pursuant to 47 C.F. R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F. R. § 54.314, the Nebraska Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter and the attached Nebraska Commission Orders, are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited and also support for the Mobility Fund, for the program years cited.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed, all high-cost and Mobility Fund support provided to such carriers within Nebraska, was used in the preceding calendar year of 2015, and will be used in the coming calendar year of 2017, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Check ☒ if list of certified carriers is attached. (Commission Orders attached)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Vanicek".

Ms. Sue Vanicek, Director
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¹ 47 C.F. R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission, stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section".)